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25X1 5. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him General Walter's letter of 27 August 1974 to the Chairman on the latest Reserve release and briefed him on the program involved.

I told Preston that Jack Iams and John Clarke's people had received his revision of our suggestions for their response to Representative Michael Harrington's 31 questions and had no difficulty with his changes. Preston said he still was not sure whether the Chairman would send the letter but it was ready for him.

I attempted to arrange a meeting with Preston next week to discuss in detail the problem of CIARDS funding (we have been trying to schedule a meeting with Preston on this subject for some time but he has just not had time to do it). He said he would be in London at the air show next week and following that would be tied up in the conference on the Defense appropriation bill. Although pressed

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25X1 6. [] Called Bill Jones, INR/State, and advised him that I had talked with our people about State's latest suggestion for the answer to question #5 of Norvill Jones' (Muskie Subcommittee on Surveillance) questionnaire on electronic surveillance. I told Jones that we would not object to this revision. See Lyle Miller's Memo for the Record of 23 August 1974. 25X1

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